

# Antiferromagnetism of SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> studied by Single-Crystal <sup>75</sup>As-NMR

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We report results of <sup>75</sup>As nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) experiments on a self-flux grown high-quality single crystal of SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. The NMR spectra clearly show sharp first-order antiferromagnetic (AF) and structural transitions occurring simultaneously. The behavior in the vicinity of the transition is compared with our previous study on BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. No significant difference was observed in the temperature dependence of the static quantities such as the AF splitting and electric quadrupole splitting. However, the results of the NMR relaxation rate revealed difference in the dynamical spin fluctuations. The stripe-type AF fluctuations in the paramagnetic state appear to be more anisotropic in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> than in SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.

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The relevance of antiferromagnetism to the pairing mechanism of the high-temperature cuprate superconductivity has been intensively discussed for decades. Last year, a new series of high temperature superconductors containing iron pnictide layers has been discovered.<sup>1</sup> Among them, the ternary compounds with ThCr<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> structure,  $A_{1-x}B_x\text{Fe}_2\text{As}_2$  ( $A=\text{Ba}, \text{Sr}, \text{Ca}$ ;  $B=\text{K}, \text{Na}$ ),<sup>2–5</sup> have particularly important features: large crystals can be grown by flux methods and the undoped parent compounds AFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> are reported to become superconducting under high pressure.<sup>6–9</sup> Thus these materials provide an opportunity to investigate evolution from the antiferromagnetic (AF) to the superconducting states without introducing disorder.

At ambient pressure AFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> shows structural and AF transitions at the same temperature ( $T_t \simeq 200$  K for  $A = \text{Sr}$  and  $\simeq 135$  K for  $A = \text{Ba}$ )<sup>2</sup>). The structure is tetragonal with the space group  $I4/mmm$  at room temperature, and turns to the orthorhombic  $Fmmm$  structure below  $T_t$ . The low-temperature phase has a commensurate stripe-type AF order.<sup>10,11</sup> Because superconductivity appears when the AF transition is suppressed by substituting Sr/Ba with K or by applying pressure, it is important to clarify the nature of AF fluctuations in the parent compounds. Previously, we have performed <sup>75</sup>As nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) experiments on a self-flux grown single crystal of BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.<sup>12</sup> The results of the spin-lattice relaxation rate  $T_1^{-1}$  indicate development of anisotropic spin fluctuations of stripe-type in the paramagnetic state. In this letter, we report the <sup>75</sup>As-NMR experiments on a self-flux grown high-quality single crystal of SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>, which is another member of the ternary series. We discuss different behavior of AF fluctuations between BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> and SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.

The single crystals of SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> were prepared by the self-flux method. The starting elements were mixed in a alumina crucible with the ratio Sr:Fe:As=1:5:5 and sealed in a double quartz tube. Excess FeAs works as

flux. We put Zr sponge as a getter in the outer tube and sealed with Ar gas in order to avoid contamination by air diffusing through the quartz wall. The tube was heated up to 1100°C in 14 hours (including the holding at 700°C for 3 hours) and slowly cooled down to 900°C in 50 hours. The resistivity and the magnetic susceptibility showed a sharp transition at 199 K, in agreement with the results by Yan *et al.*<sup>13</sup>

For NMR experiments, a crystal with the size  $3 \times 2 \times 0.15$  mm<sup>3</sup> was mounted on a two-axis goniometer, which allows fine alignment of crystalline axes along the magnetic field within 0.2°. The field-swept NMR spectra were taken by Fourier transforming the spin-echo signal with the step-sum technique. The value of  $T_1^{-1}$  was determined by fitting the time dependence of the spin-echo intensity of the central transition line after the inversion pulse to the theoretical formula.<sup>14</sup> Good fitting was obtained in the whole temperature range, 4.2–300 K.

Figure 1 shows the <sup>75</sup>As-NMR spectra obtained by sweeping the magnetic field. Since <sup>75</sup>As nuclei have spin 3/2, the NMR spectrum consists of three transition lines. The central line appears at the magnetic Zeeman frequency  $\mu_0\gamma_N H_{\text{eff}}$  and the two satellite lines at  $\mu_0\gamma_N H_{\text{eff}} \pm \delta\nu$  split by the quadrupole interaction. Here  $\mu_0$  is the vacuum permeability,  $\gamma_N/2\pi = 7.29019$  MHz/T is the nuclear gyromagnetic ratio and  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}}$  is sum of the external field and the magnetic hyperfine field from neighboring Fe spins. In the paramagnetic state,  $H_{\text{hf}}$  is proportional to  $H$ ,  $H_{\text{hf}} = KH$ ,  $K$  being the Knight shift. The quarupole splitting follows the angular dependence,

$$\delta\nu = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \nu^c (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + (\nu^a - \nu^b) \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right\}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$  and the  $c$ -axis,  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle of  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$  in the  $ab$ -plane, and  $\nu^\alpha = eV_{\alpha\alpha}Q/2h$  with  $e$ ,  $V_{\alpha\alpha}$ ,  $Q$ , and  $h$  being the elementary charge, the electric field gradient (EFG), the nuclear quadrupole moment, and the Planck's constant, respectively.

In the paramagnetic state  $T > T_t (=199$  K), a very sharp central line with the full width at the half maxi-

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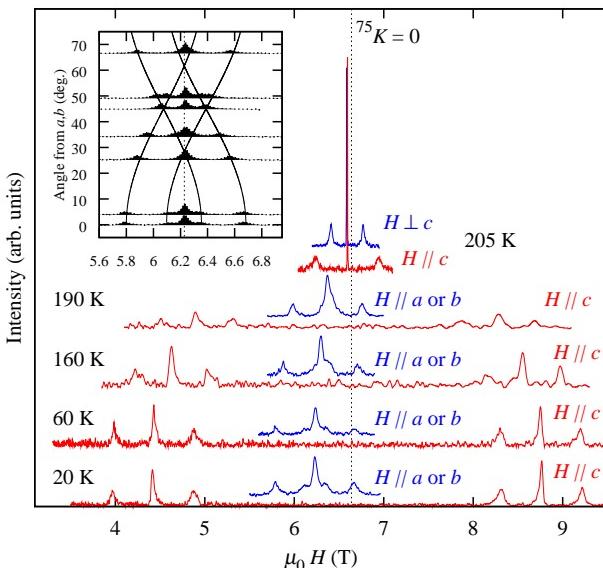


Fig. 1. (Color online)  $^{75}\text{As}$ -NMR spectra of  $\text{SrFe}_2\text{As}_2$  obtained by sweeping the magnetic field at the fixed frequency of 48.31 MHz along the  $c$ -axis (red) or along the  $a$ - or  $b$ -axis (blue). Below  $T_t$ , the staggered AF fields split the lines symmetrically against the paramagnetic central position. The inset shows angular variation of the NMR spectra at 20 K for the field rotated in the  $ab$ -plane. Two sets of satellite lines appear due to twinning in the orthorhombic structure. The satellite positions are fitted to Eq. (1) with the quadrupole parameters:  $\nu^c = 3.31$  MHz,  $|\nu^a - \nu^b|/|\nu^c| = 1.34$  (solid lines).

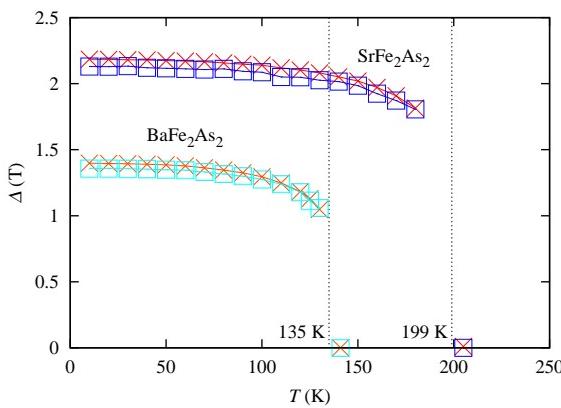


Fig. 2. (Color online) The temperature dependence of the hyperfine field  $\Delta$  at the As nuclei associated with the AF order.  $\Delta$  is determined by the splitting of the central line for  $H \parallel c$  (crosshairs) or by the relation  $H_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{H^2 + \Delta^2}$  for  $H \perp c$  (squares).<sup>12</sup>

mum of 4.5 kHz is observed (Fig. 1). Below  $T_t$ , the spectrum split into the two sets of three lines for  $H \parallel c$ . For  $H \perp c$ , in turn, the spectrum does not split but shifts to lower fields. This indicates that the AF order produces a staggered hyperfine field along the  $c$ -axis,  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}} = (0, 0, \pm\Delta)$ . Similar spectral changes were observed in  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{As}_2$  and we showed that only the stripe-type AF order can lead to such a hyperfine field.<sup>12</sup>

The hyperfine field is generally expressed as the sum of contributions from neighboring Fe spins  $\mathbf{S}_{(i)}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}} =$

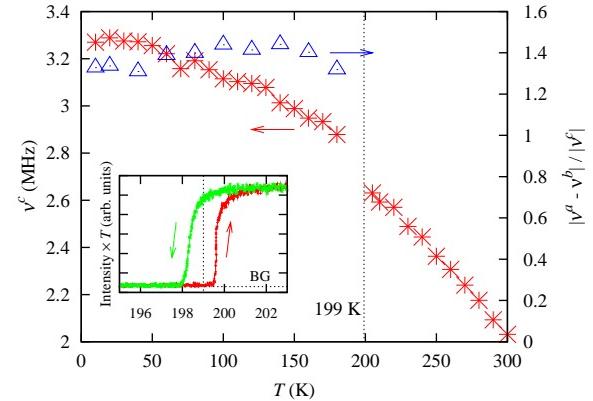


Fig. 3. (Color online) The quadrupole splitting frequency along the  $c$  axis,  $\nu^c$ , and the asymmetry parameter  $|\nu^a - \nu^b|/|\nu^c|$  are plotted as a function of temperature. The asymmetry parameter is zero in the tetragonal phase. In the inset, the temperature variation of the intensity of the central line for the paramagnetic phase is shown for  $H \perp c$ . The vanishing intensity is due to the shift of the line caused by the AF order as shown in Fig. 1. The abrupt change with hysteresis is the evidence for the first-order magnetic transition.

$\sum_i B^{(i)} \cdot g \mathbf{S}_{(i)}$ , where  $B^{(i)}$  is the hyperfine coupling tensor to the spin at  $i$ -th site, and  $g$  is the  $g$  factor. The expression can be converted to sum of the Fourier components,  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}}(\mathbf{q})$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{hf}}(\mathbf{q}) = B(\mathbf{q}) \cdot g \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q})$ . For the stripe-type AF structure  $\mathbf{Q} = (10l)$  (referred to the orthorhombic reciprocal lattice), symmetry consideration concludes that only the  $ac$ -component of  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{Q})$  is non-zero,<sup>12</sup>

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{\text{hf}}^a(\mathbf{Q}) \\ H_{\text{hf}}^b(\mathbf{Q}) \\ H_{\text{hf}}^c(\mathbf{Q}) \end{pmatrix} = 4g \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & B_{ac} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ B_{ac} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S^a(\mathbf{Q}) \\ S^b(\mathbf{Q}) \\ S^c(\mathbf{Q}) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Then,  $\Delta = 4B_{ac}\sigma_a$ , where  $\sigma_a = g|S^a(\mathbf{Q})|$  is the AF moment per site along the  $a$ -direction in the unit of the Bohr's magneton  $\mu_B$ . The temperature dependence of  $\Delta$  is plotted in Fig. 2. The jump of  $\Delta$  at  $T_t$  is expected for the first-order transition. From the ordered moments determined by the neutron scattering measurements ( $\sigma_a = 1.01 \mu_B$  for  $\text{SrFe}_2\text{As}_2$ ,<sup>11</sup> and  $0.87 \mu_B$  for  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{As}_2$ <sup>10</sup>),  $B_{ac}$  are determined as  $0.53 \text{ T}/\mu_B$  for  $\text{SrFe}_2\text{As}_2$  and  $0.43 \text{ T}/\mu_B$  for  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{As}_2$ .

Figure 3 shows the quadrupole splitting  $\nu^i$  as a function of temperature. In the tetragonal phase, the  $c$ -axis corresponds to the largest principal value of the EFG, and  $2\nu^a = 2\nu^b = -\nu^c$ . Thus the asymmetric parameter  $|\nu^a - \nu^b|/|\nu^c|$  is zero. Below  $T_t$ , it shows a jump, a direct evidence for the first-order structural transition. The value of  $|\nu^a - \nu^b|/|\nu^c|$  exceeding unity means that the principal axis of the largest EFG rotates from the  $c$ -axis above  $T_t$  to the  $a$ - or  $b$ -axis below  $T_t$ . Such a drastic change of EFG has been also observed in  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{As}_2$ . In the inset of Fig. 3, the peak intensity of the central line for  $H \perp c$  in the paramagnetic phase is plotted near the transition. The hysteresis of about 1 K with the transitional width within 0.5 K demonstrates good homogeneity of the sample.

In Fig. 4, the Knight shift  $^{75}K$  is plotted against the susceptibility in the paramagnetic phase, after correct-

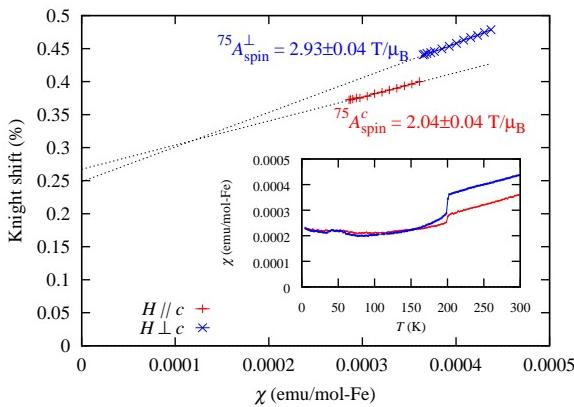


Fig. 4. (Color online) The Knight shift  ${}^{75}K$  is plotted against the bulk susceptibility  $\chi$ . The dotted lines represent the fits to a linear relation. The inset shows the  $\chi$  measured by a commercial SQUID magnetometer at 5 T.

ing for the demagnetization field and the second order quadrupolar shift. In general, the Knight shift consists of the  $T$ -dependent spin shift, and the  $T$ -independent chemical (orbital) shift,  $K(T) = K_{\text{chem}} + K_{\text{spin}}(T)$ . The spin part of Knight shift is linearly related to the temperature-dependent spin susceptibility  $\chi_{\text{spin}}(T)$  via the hyperfine coupling tensor  $B = \sum_i B_{(i)}$ ,  $K_{\text{spin}}^{\alpha}(T) = B_{\alpha\alpha} \chi_{\text{spin}}^{\alpha}(T) / N_A \mu_B$  ( $\alpha = a, b$ , or  $c$ ). Here  $N_A$  is the Avogadro's number. From the slope of the plot in Fig. 4, the hyperfine coupling are obtained as  $2.93 \pm 0.04$  T/ $\mu_B$  for  $H \perp c$ , and  $2.04 \pm 0.04$  T/ $\mu_B$  for  $H \parallel c$ . The isotropic part  $B_{\text{iso}} = (2B_{aa} + B_{cc})/3$ , which originates from the Fermi contact interaction with the As- $s$  orbitals, is three times larger than the anisotropic part  $B_{\text{aniso}} = B_{aa} - B_{cc}$ . The latter is mainly due to As- $p$  orbitals, which contribute to the conduction bands through hybridization with the Fe- $d$  orbitals. Similar result was also reported for BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.<sup>12</sup> Although the off-diagonal component  $B_{ac}$  also originates from the  $p$  orbitals, it cannot be determined from the present  $K$ - $\chi$  analysis, because  $B_{ac}$  does not contribute to the uniform ( $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$ ) hyperfine field. It plays a key role, however, in the nuclear relaxation as we discuss below.

Next, the magnetic fluctuations are discussed based on the results of the spin-lattice relaxation rate  $T_1^{-1}$ . The lower panel of Fig. 5 shows the temperature dependence of the relaxation rate divided by temperature  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  for SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> and BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. For both compounds, a clear reduction of  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  is observed across the transition. At the lowest temperatures,  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  becomes constant, which is a specific feature of Fermi liquids. This indicates that small Fermi surfaces remain in the AF state, which is consistent with the quantum oscillation experiments.<sup>15, 16</sup>

The most prominent feature is the large enhancement of  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  as the temperature approaches  $T_t$ , in particular for  $H \parallel c$ . This indicates development of strong AF fluctuations in the paramagnetic state, even through critical slowing down of magnetic fluctuations is generally not expected for a first-order phase transition. In order to see the anisotropic behavior, we plotted the ra-

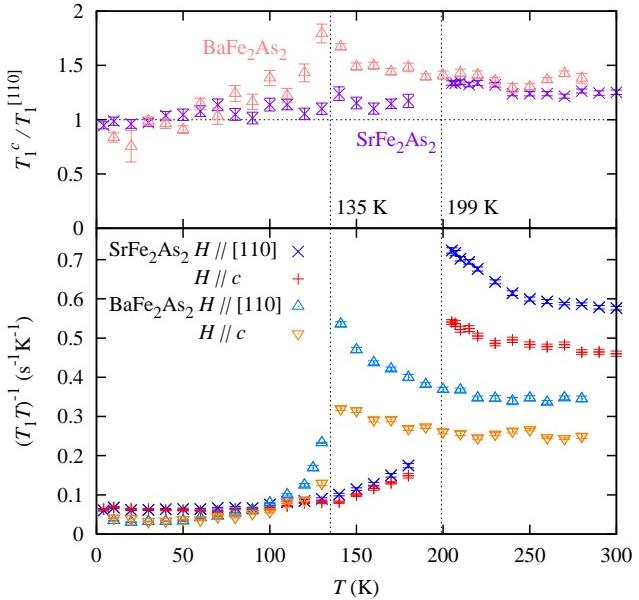


Fig. 5. (Color online) Lower panel: nuclear spin-lattice relaxation rate divided by temperature,  $(T_1T)^{-1}$ , is plotted as a function of temperature for two field-orientations. Orthorhombic notation is used for both above and below  $T_t$  to keep consistency. Upper panel: the temperature dependence of the anisotropy of  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  ( $= T_1^c / T_1^{[110]}$ ). The results for BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub><sup>12</sup> are shown for comparisons.

tio  $T_1^c / T_1^{[110]}$  against temperature in the upper panel of Fig. 5. This shows that the ratio increases significantly near  $T_t$ , i.e. the upturn of  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  is anisotropic, in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. On the other hand, the ratio is nearly independent of temperature in SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. The different behavior for the two materials can be understood qualitatively in terms of anisotropic AF fluctuations as follows.

The nuclear relaxation rate can be expressed in terms of the fluctuations of the hyperfine field perpendicular to the magnetic field at the NMR angular frequency  $\omega_{\text{res}}$ . Since both the hyperfine coupling and the spin correlation function are anisotropic, it is necessary to consider not only the imaginary part of the Fe spin susceptibility  $\text{Im}\chi^{\perp}(\omega_{\text{res}})$  but the hyperfine field at the As site  $H_{\text{hf}}^{\perp}(\omega_{\text{res}})$ . Then,

$$(T_1^z)^{-1} = \frac{(\mu_0 \gamma_N)^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega_{\text{rest}} t} (\langle \{H_{\text{hf}}^x(t), H_{\text{hf}}^x(0)\} \rangle + \langle \{H_{\text{hf}}^y(t), H_{\text{hf}}^y(0)\} \rangle) \quad (3)$$

$$= (\mu_0 \gamma_N)^2 \left\{ |H_{\text{hf}}^x(\omega_{\text{res}})|^2 + |H_{\text{hf}}^y(\omega_{\text{res}})|^2 \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$= (\mu_0 \gamma_N)^2 \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left\{ |H_{\text{hf}}^x(\mathbf{q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 + |H_{\text{hf}}^y(\mathbf{q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 \right\}, \quad (5)$$

when  $z$  is the direction of the field and  $|X(\omega)|^2$  denotes the power spectral density of a time-dependent random variable  $X(t)$ . The enhancement of  $(T_1T)^{-1}$  should be ascribed to the spin fluctuations near the ordering wave vector  $\mathbf{Q} = (10l)$ .<sup>17</sup> In fact, short range AF order at the same vector has been reported by quasi-elastic neutron scattering in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.<sup>18</sup> We use the orthorhombic no-

tation both above and below  $T_t$  to keep consistency.

If we consider only  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}$  contribution for simplicity, combining with Eqs. (5) and (2), the anisotropy of  $T_1^{-1}$  is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} (T_1^a)^{-1} \\ (T_1^b)^{-1} \\ (T_1^c)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} |S^a(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 \\ |S^a(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 + |S^c(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 \\ |S^c(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

Here  $S^i(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$  is the dynamical representation of  $S^i(\mathbf{q})$ . Note that the behavior  $(T_1 T)^{-1} \sim \text{const.}$  at high temperatures is due to contribution from a broad region in the  $q$ -space away from  $\mathbf{Q}$ , which is not included in the above expression. Hence the analysis is valid only qualitatively.

In the paramagnetic tetragonal phase or for the case of  $H \parallel [110]$  in the orthorhombic phase, the in-plane anisotropy is averaged. Then,

$$\frac{(T_1^{[110]})^{-1}}{(T_1^c)^{-1}} = \frac{2|S^a(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2 + |S^c(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2}{2|S^c(\mathbf{Q}, \omega_{\text{res}})|^2}. \quad (7)$$

The neutron diffraction experiments showed the ordered moments in the AF states are directed along the  $a$ -axis.<sup>10,11</sup> If the spin fluctuations above  $T_t$  are strongly anisotropic [ $|S^a(\omega)| \gg |S^c(\omega)|$ ],

$$\frac{({}^{75}T_1^{[110]})^{-1}}{({}^{75}T_1^c)^{-1}} \gg 1. \quad (8)$$

On the other hand, if the fluctuations are isotropic [ $|S^a(\omega)| = |S^c(\omega)|$ ],

$$\frac{(T_1^{[110]})^{-1}}{(T_1^c)^{-1}} = \frac{3}{2}. \quad (9)$$

The data in the upper panel of Fig. 5 indicate that SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> corresponds to the latter isotropic case, while in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> the ratio of  $T_1^{-1}$  exceeds 1.5 near  $T_t$  suggesting more anisotropic AF fluctuations. Such difference in the anisotropy of spin fluctuations indicates different roles of the spin-orbit interaction in the two materials. Specifically, the anisotropy of the spin fluctuations can be related to the orbital character of the electronic states as follows. In iron pnictides, the five-fold degeneracy of the  $d$  orbitals are partially lifted near the Fermi level, the  $d_{xz}$ ,  $d_{yz}$ , and  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  having the dominant weight.<sup>19</sup> Generally the spin excitations are associated with either the intraband or interband transition, which generates orbital fluctuations along specific directions. For example, the transition between  $d_{xz}$  and  $d_{yz}$  induces orbital fluctuations along the  $z$  direction, while the transition between  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{xz}$  (or  $d_{yz}$ ) generates fluctuations of  $L_x$  and  $L_y$ . The preferred direction of the orbital fluctuations thus determined by the geometry and orbital characters of the Fermi surfaces will cause anisotropic spin fluctuations via the spin-orbit interaction. In fact, more detailed and quantitative analysis should be possible by using the tight-binding representation of the band structure. Such an analysis is highly desired.

In summary, we have investigated the detailed <sup>75</sup>As-NMR studies in SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> at ambient pressure. Clear evidence for the first-order structural and AF phase tran-

sition is observed from the change of NMR spectra. The enhanced nuclear relaxation rate in the vicinity of the transition is most probably caused by the stripe AF fluctuations. The anisotropy of  $T_1^{-1}$  indicates that the stripe AF fluctuations become anisotropic in the spin-space in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> near the transition, but remains isotropic in SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>. It is interesting to see how the AF fluctuations and their anisotropy change when the materials become superconducting by pressure or by doping.

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